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New School of Nursing Building

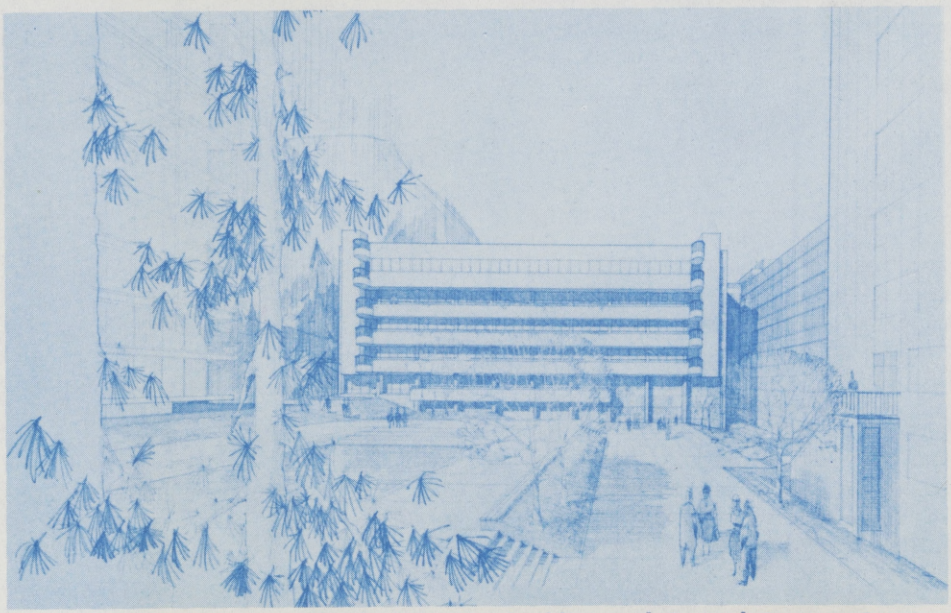
The United States Public Health Service has made a $1,832,863 grant to the building fund for the School of Nursing. Work on the new three and a half million dollar structure is scheduled to begin during the summer of 1968 and will be completed by the fall of 1970.

The six story building, with its 46,000 assignable square feet, will permit the School to increase its enrollment from the current 375 students to a maximum of 525 students.

Administrative and faculty offices, conference rooms, clerical facilities, and graduate study cubicles will occupy the first five floors. The top floor is designed to accomodate specialized teaching facilities, seminar rooms, and laboratories.

Among the laboratories included in the plans will be a human subject room where instruction will be given in electronic monitoring techniques, such as those used in coronary and intensive care units and in surgery; a one-way observation room to permit viewing of nursery procedures; family group therapy, play therapy; and an eight-bed multiple discipline unit to teach nursing skills. There will also be a statistics laboratory for graduate students enrolled in masters and doctoral programs.

Architect for the reinforced concrete structure is George Matsumoto of San Francisco. Mr. Matsumoto is a Lecturer in the School of Architecture on the Berkeley campus.



Perspective of new School of Nursing building and Central Campus Court.

Courtyard Development

The new School of Nursing building will form the western boundary of a central campus court which is planned to swing into construction in the summer of 1968 and to be finished by the fall of 1970.

Under the direction of the Campus Planning Committee, schematic plans for the courtyard have been designed by Robert Royston, a landscape architect, in consultation with Richard B. Grenfell, Campus Architect.

The landscaped, 38,000 square foot courtyard will occupy the site of the recently demolished Medical School Building.

Several of the features of the old Medical School Building, including its clock and the Cole Hall Murals, have been salvaged and will be used as historic landmarks about the courtyard. Granite blocks and columns from the entrance way of the old building will frame the stage of a planned 1,000 seat outdoor amphitheater.

"One of the primary purposes of the courtyard is to provide a pleasant gathering place for student functions and a place to pause and exchange ideas," said Mr. Grenfell.

"Another major aim of the courtyard is to improve pedestrian traffic between the surrounding buildings," he continued.

Financial support for the courtyard will come from both state and private funds. A "Central Campus Court Development" fund has been established by the Gifts and Endowments Office for those who wish to contribute.

Summer Summary

Since this is our first issue, we would like to offer a brief round-up of faculty happenings this summer.

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At Commencement ceremonies, June 10, on behalf of the Regents of the University of California Chancellor Fleming conferred honorary Doctor of Laws degrees on **Barry Commoner,** Ph.D., and three faculty members. They are **Hulda Evelyn Thelander,** M.D., Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, Emeritus; **John Jacob Sampson,** M.D., Clinical Professor of Medicine; and **Troy Cook Daniels,** Ph.D., Professor of Pharmaceutical Chemistry and former Dean, School of Pharmacy.

Dean Daniels retired as of July 1, after 23 years as dean. He has been a Medical Center faculty member for 38 years.

The June 1967 issue of *The Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences* contains 15 articles individually dedicated to Dr. Daniels. They were written by 29 faculty members and former graduate students of the School of Pharmacy.

Dr. Barry Commoner, Chairman of the Department of Botany and Director of the Center for Biology of Natural Systems at Washington University, St. Louis, gave the Commencement Address.

On Commencement eve, the School of Medicine held its traditional Gold-Headed Cane ceremony to honor the graduating medical student judged by students and faculty to best exemplify the qualities of a "true physician."

For the first time in the 38 year history of the award here, two winners were selected; **Lorne George Eltherington,** M.D., Ph.D., and **Robert Irving Handin,** M.D., both received Canes. **Lawrence Nathan Hill,** M.D., was the runner-up.

Henry O. Trowbridge, Ph.D., D.D.S., Assistant Professor of Oral Biology, School of Dentistry and Assistant Professor of Pathology, School of Medicine, received the Distinguished Teacher Award. Selection for the annual honor is made by the faculty.

Donald L. Fink, M.D., Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, was selected as Preferred Teacher by all four classes in the School of Medicine.

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Philip H. Arnot, M.D., Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Emeritus, was named Alumnus of the Year by the University of California San Francisco Medical School Alumni Association. An Alumnus of the Class of 1920, Dr. Arnot has been a member of the faculty for 46 years.

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The Women Physician's Club of San Francisco has chosen **Tamara C. Wamsley,** M.D., a surgery resident, as Outstanding Woman House Officer.

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Helen E. Nahm, Ph.D., Dean of the School of Nursing, received the Mary Adelaide Nutting Award from the National League of Nursing, for outstanding leadership and achievement in nursing.

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The San Francisco Heart Association elected the following officers to assume office in September: **Roberta F. Fenlon,** M.D., Clinical Professor of Medicine, as president; **Rodman D. Starke,** M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine as president-elect; and **Mrs. Meyer Schindler,** wife of Meyer Schindler, M.D., Clinical Professor and Vice-Chairman of Otolarnygology, as secretary.

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Robert M. Featherstone, Ph.D., Professor and Chairman of the Department of Pharmacology, has been named president-elect of the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics.

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Jere E. Goyan, Ph.D., Professor and Dean of the School of Pharmacy, was appointed a member of the Construction of Schools of Pharmacy Review Committee, Bureau of Health Manpower, U.S. Public Health Service for a four-year term, beginning July 1967.

J. Cymerman Craig, Ph.D., Professor and Chairman of the Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, School of Pharmacy, was appointed a member of the Preclinical Psychopharmacology Research Review Committee of the National Institute of Mental Health, for a four-year term, beginning July 1, 1967.

Book Restorer to work in Florence

Mrs. Stella Patrie, a professional book restorer, who has been an employee of the Medical Center Library since 1957, has been invited to go to Florence, Italy, for two months to restore books damaged in the floods of 1966.

Highly regarded in her field, Mrs. Patrie will train and supervise students from all over the world in techniques to salvage the waterlogged volumes.

Mrs. Patrie's trip will be funded by the Committee to Rescue Italian Art.

Retirements Announced

The following university personnel officially retired, as of July 1, 1967, unless otherwise noted. Some have been hired for limited periods of post-retirement service.

ACADEMIC

Wilbur J. Cox, M.D., Clinical Instructor in Orthopedic Surgery, School of Medicine

Troy Cook Daniels, Ph.D., Professor of Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Dean of the School of Pharmacy

Otto E. Guttentag, M.D., Samuel Hahnemann Professor of Medical Philosophy. (Reappointed on a part-time schedule)

Vera Grundel, Lecturer of Oral Roentgenology, School of Dentistry

Frederick W. Schubert, Sr., D.D.S., Lecturer of Orthodontics, School of Dentistry

NON-ACADEMIC

Christine M. Anderson, Nurse's Aid

Vera A. Aronov, Laboratory Assistant, Cancer Research Institute

Agatha Barra, Cashier (May 6, 1967)

Maximino Competente, Animal Technician

General Edwin L. Johnson, (U.S. Army retired) Laboratory Business Officer III, Biomechanics Laboratory

Franklin H. Kay, Animal Technician

Cipriano Masiclat, Animal Caretaker

Michael J. Hogan, M.D.

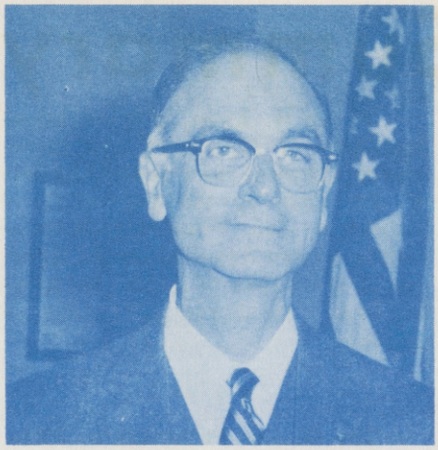
Army honors Dr. Michael Hogan

Michael J. Hogan, M.D., Professor and Chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology, has received the Outstanding Civilian Service Medal from the U.S. Army.

On behalf of Surgeon General of the Army Leonard Heaton, Major General Charles H. Gingles, Commanding Officer at Letterman General Hospital, presented the award with the following citation:

"As a consultant in Ophthalmology at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California, during the period 11 April 1947 to 11 April 1967, despite a busy schedule as teacher, clinician, researcher, and administrator, he has always been devoted to Letterman. Among his great contributions has been the development of a stimulating program of affiliation for Army residents at the University of California. His service has been in the finest medical tradition."

Dr. Hogan was honored earlier this year by the Ophthalmological Society of the United Kingdom when he was invited to be the Bowman Lecturer. He is the fourth American and first western American physician to be honored with the lecture since it was established in 1883.



Harold A. Harper, Ph.D.

Navy honors Dr. Harold Harper

Harold A. Harper, Ph.D., Vice-Chancellor, Graduate Studies and Research, has received the Navy Meritorious Public Service Citation. This is one of the highest honors which the Navy grants to a civilian.

Dr. Harper, also Dean of the Graduate Division and Professor of Biochemistry and Surgery, has been associated with the Navy Medical Department in an advisory capacity since 1947.

Rear Admiral Harold S. Cokely, Commanding Officer of the U.S. Naval Hospital, Oakland, presented the citation. It stated in part:

". . .His contributions and continued assistance in the research, professional and teaching activities at the Naval Hospital, Oakland, California, have been of great benefit to the Navy and a significant addition to Navy medical research. His service has been the single most important influence in the establishment of a formal research activity, the Clinical Investigation Center at the Hospital. He continues to be a major force in sustaining this effort . . ."

Dr. Wolff Australia Bound

Sheldon Wolff, Ph.D., Professor of Cytogenetics, Laboratory of Radiobiology and Department of Anatomy, will attend the International Conference on "Replication and Recombination of Genetic Material" in Canberra, Australia, August 28 – September 1.

Dr. Wolff, who is an organizer of of the conference, will give a lecture entitled "Some Chromosome Studies With Tritiated Thymidine." John A. Heddle, Ph.D., Assistant Research Cytogeneticist, is the co-author of of the lecture.

The Conference is co-sponsored by the U.S. National Academy of Sciences and the Australian Academy of Science.

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Effective July 1, 1967, if you are under the age of 30 or have not been with the University a full year, and are currently on the University of California Retirement System, your payroll deductions for retirement will automatically discontinue. If you wish to continue contributing to the plan, you must complete an enrollment form, which your department can obtain from the Storehouse, and forward it to the Accounting Office in time to meet the monthly payroll deadline.

For employees over 30 who have been employed for more than a year, the retirement contributions will continue as previously, but will be a part of the Supplemental Plan. This portion of the Retirement System is made up entirely of employee contributions and is refundable upon separation from University service.

The Supplemental Plan for employees over 30 will begin on the July 1 following the attainment of age 30 or on July 1 following completion of one *full* year of service, whichever is later.

In addition to the Basic and Supplemental Plans, there are two voluntary retirement plans, the *Fixed*; which provides a level retirement annuity with interest at 4%, and the *Variable* Annuity Plan, with assets invested in common stocks, which will vary each year with the value of the stock portfolio. Funds in either the Fixed or the Variable Annuity Plans may be withdrawn at any time if needed. However, the employee must wait two years in this case to reinstate either plan.

The employee may elect a change in voluntary plan participation only once during each calendar year. This includes commencement of contributions, change in amount, and change in plans. However, he may cancel his contributions at any time, and if the funds are left in the system, may again authorize contributions at any time during the next calendar year.

Ilza Veith, Ph.D., Professor and Vice Chairman of History of Health Sciences, and Clinical Professor of Psychiatry

Translation grant to Dr. Ilza Veith

Ilza Veith, Ph.D., Professor and Vice-Chairman of the Department of History of Health Sciences, and Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, received a grant of $14,000 from the Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation to prepare a translation of an ancient Chinese medical text, the *Ishino*. This text provided the basis of most subsequent Japanese medicine.

Dr. Veith's book, *Great Ideas in the History of Surgery*, which was co-authored with Dr. Leo M. Zimmerman, Chicago Medical School, in 1961 has recently appeared in a Dover paperback edition.

Dr. Veith will be a discussant in a three-day symposium on Marx, Darwin and Freud at the University of San Francisco in August.

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27 Regents' Scholars here

Twenty-seven winners of U.C. Regents' scholarships plan to study at the San Francisco Medical Center. All but two are from California.

A Regents' scholarship is one of the highest honors accorded to outstanding undergraduate students. It is given for academic excellence and to students with exceptional promise.

Amount of each scholarship is based on the student's financial need. Awards may be honorary in nature or may vary in amount up to the full cost of the required fees, room and board, books, and other expenses.

Names of the Winners:

School of Medicine: James Kennith Schmitt, Stanley Malcolm Hill, Alexander Tribe, John Vincent Collin, Kenneth Henry Ott, Russell Edward Buss, Kathleen Kiyoko Ouchi, Harvey Edward Schuck, Alan Bruce Newman, Edward Louis Merrin, Melvyn Meyer Rom.

School of Dentistry: Richard Lee Popejoy, James Edward Watson III, Jacques Danon, John Arthur Barnard, Lawrence Sabey Clarke, Frances Lee, Elizabeth Jean Bosl.

School of Pharmacy: Judith Helen Quan, Luann Kathryn Dodini, Jeannie Elaine Keefe, Shirley Ann Stricklin, Michael Hon-Eng Wong, John Robert Proctor.

School of Nursing: Patricia Olivia Hanrahan, Nancy Lee Aikins, Barbara Jo Sadauski.

Two new units open at SFGH

A preview opening of the new **Artificial Kidney Center** at San Francisco General Hospital was held July 18. The $500,000 Center, under the co-direction of Frank A. Gotch, M.D., Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine, and Malcolm A. Holliday, M.D., Professor of Pediatrics, is the first of its kind in northern California.

Official opening of the Center is scheduled for next December, at which time it will maintain 10 artificial kidneys. "The equipment will be adaptable to both treatment of patients at the Center on a permanent basis and treatment of patients with the goal of dialysis therapy at home," Dr. Holliday said.

Until the facilities are completed in December, an interim area to accomodate four artificial kidneys in now in operation.

July 24 was the official opening of the new **Coronary Care Unit** at San Francisco General. The $104,000 Unit, under the direction of Elliot Rapaport, M.D., Professor of Medicine, has two nursing stations and eight beds.

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